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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Atsushi HAYAKAWA et al )  
SERIAL NO: 10/074,359 ) Group Art Unit:  
FILING DATE: February 12, 2002 ) Examiner:  
TITLE: METHOD OF STERILIZATION FOR CONTAINER, )  
APPARATUS USING THEREFOR, AND HEAT )  
TREATMENT FOR CONTAINER )

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice dated April 4, 2002 to file missing parts of application, a copy of which is attached.

Applicant submits herewith a verified English translation of the application as filed, including specification, claims and abstract.

Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$214 to cover the following fees:

\$130 Surcharge for furnishing the English translation after the initial filing of the application

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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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